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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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For: Apparatus and Method for
Gravel Packing

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 25, 2004

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 15, 2004, this response is timely. Thought Applicant does not believe any fee is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Acct. No. 12-1322/020569-06200 for any charge or credit as appropriate.